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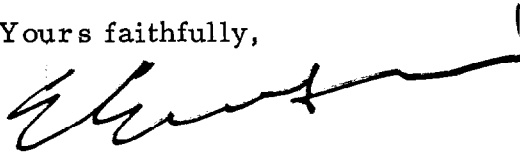
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You are indeed most thoughtful. Your letter of April 6, 1968 enclosing an advance copy of your column is appreciated.

Your idea of treating guns as one treats other hazardous devices and substances is indeed most intriguing. Your column has been passed on to those most directly concerned with the drafting of the President's speech to the Congress.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Ernest Goldstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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